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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

NORMA TALMADGE, one of the most popular of the newer stars, will appear for the first time at the Star Theater in "POPPY." The scenes are laid in South Africa and are unique and beautiful in the extreme. It is a fascinating and dramatic story. The Screen Telegram of the latest European news and current events.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

THOMAS H. INCE presents WILLIAM S. HART in "THE TIGER MAN." To see this noted actor in the role of a desperate gun-man in a photoplay is like re-reading the extinct dime novel that thrilled our fathers in their youth many decades ago. This is an entirely new creation, and is thrilling to a degree. Also Harold Lloyd comedy.

Ten Acres of Walnuts Sell For $17,000

John Lee, well-known walnut grower of West Covina, has sold his home place, a ten-acre walnut grove, with handsome residence, to W. E. McCumiskey, a recent arrival from Gillett, Wyoming. The price paid was $17,000.

Mr. and Mrs. McCumiskey since their arrival from the east have been making their home in the Frank Chapman, Jr., residence on East Cypress avenue. They will shortly move onto their new purchase.

James M. McGee, an employee at the Covina Garage, has purchased from William Overholtzer a residence at the corner of Third street and West College.

George Burall, the new proprietor of the Covina ice business, has purchased from the Heistand heirs a bungalow on East Badillo street, formerly occupied by the late Mr. M. Congdon.

Covina Exceeds Quota For Armenian Relief

The drive for the Armenian-Syrian relief, which closed this week, has received that same generous support which the citizens of Covina have given to all war and relief causes. The subscriptions for this cause from the citizens of this community total $2178.59. This puts Covina fifty per cent over her quota, which was $1466.94.

This result has been achieved by the corps of workers and by almost everyone giving something. The Sunday-schools of Covina have given generously, as has also the high school, which on the first two days of the week gave $125 in cash and subscriptions. Last year the Reed school gave over $100, and Principal Sterling believes the school will do as much this year.

Rev. C. A. Foreman, who has had charge of the drive, desires to thank the citizens of Covina for their cooperation and the corps of workers who have faithfully helped, and to make special mention of the painstaking work of Mr. C. E. Crawford, who acted as secretary of the committee. He also desires to assure the givers that every penny will go for the relief of the pitiable sufferers in the Near East, as all the expenses for the campaign are met by subscriptions given for that purpose.

RECEPTION TO NEW MEMBERS BY MONDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

The first meeting of the Monday Afternoon club for five weeks, because of the ban on public gatherings, will be held this next week. The day of the meeting has been changed to Tuesday instead of Monday, this week, because the club house will be used by the Covina Citrus Association on Monday. This will be an especially attractive social meeting in the form of a reception to the new members. There has been an addition of forty new members to the club this year. Special music will be a part of the entertainment.

The registrar will be present and give the members an opportunity to pay their dues at this time.

FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY DIES AT EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

Frederick Baughman, fifteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Baughman of Irwindale avenue, died at the emergency hospital on Wednesday afternoon following an attack of influenza-pneumonia. The funeral will be held today.

FAGEOL TRACTOR WORK-OUT TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY

Many of our ranchers and orchardists are reserving Saturday next from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to be present at the Fageol tractor demonstration to be held on a grove on the corner of Grand and Double avenues.

It is claimed for the tractor that it has positive traction in deep sand, rocky soil, on hillside, soft or sticky adobe soils, that it does not pack the soil, and that it can turn in a radius of seven feet. 1t

GASSED AND WOUNDED—RETURNS HOME SAFE

Mr. W. P. Jackson and family were rejoiced on Wednesday by the arrival home of Sergeant William Jackson, who has been with the aviation corps in France. The young man is now fully recoverd from his wounds. He was both gassed and wounded, and was for some weeks in a base hospital in France. He was later transferred to a military hospital in New York. Sergeant Jackson was assigned to the 174th aero squadron, and was fourteen months overseas.

BAN LIFTED ON PUBLIC GATHERINGS.

Indications are that the influenza epidemic will soon be a memory in Covina.

The campaign waged by the city health department and the local Red Cross has again provided Covina with practically a clean bill of health. This condition will prevail just as long as our citizens exercise every precaution. Take no unnecessary risks and live as much as possible in the open air, is the advice of the city health officer Remember the quarantine will still be maintained.

The ban has been lifted by the local health board.

The Covina union high school reopened on Monday with an attendance of 91 per cent of the total enrollment.

The Covina grammar schools will reopen their doors on Monday next.

All church organizations will hold their accustomed services on Sunday.

The Star theater, which has been closed for weeks, will again open its doors on Monday night, with a splendid bill for every evening of the week.

The ladies of the Monday Afternoon club will meet on Tuesday for the first time in five weeks. Note the change of day, Tuesday in the place of Monday, made necessary by the annual dinner of the Covina Citrus Association, which will be held in the club-house Monday.

The annual meeting of the Covina Irrigating Company, which has been postponed from time to time, will be held Tuesday.

The postponed annual meeting of the Covina Citrus Association will be held on Monday at the packing house, with a dinner served to its members in the Covina Woman's club-house.

Home Telephone Company Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Home Telephone Company of Covina was held in the offices of the corporation on Monday. The newly-elected officers and directors are: J. O. Houser, president; A. P. Kerckhoff, first vice-president; Mrs. L. M. La Fetra, second vice-president; H. M. Houser, treasurer; F. H. Wright, secretary and manager; J. H. Coolman, J. R. Elliott, C. E. Needham.

From the stockholders' standpoint the past year has not been a very successful one. The telephone rentals are the same throughout the valley as they were ten years ago, and a very marked advance has occurred during that period in all material and labor. The inevitable result has been a decline in the annual dividends.

The company has had a net gain of 36 phones during the past year.

MISS MYRTLE SNODGRASS WEDDED TO JOSEPH MONROE

Miss Myrtle Anna Snodgrass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Snodgrass, was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph R. Monroe on Wednesday evening, January 22nd, at 8 o'clock, at the home of her parents on San Bernardino road. The wedding ceremony was performed by a friend of the groom, the Rev. O. W. Wark, pastor of the Congregational church of Pomona, the wedding party standing under a beautiful big white bell.

It was a very quiet wedding, the bride being unattended, and only the immediate relatives and friends of the family being present. The home was decorated with ferns and white roses. The bride wore a Pershing blue broadcloth suit, with a white satin hat and a corsage bouquet of orchids and hyacinths. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for Los Angeles and on Thursday they started on a honeymoon trip to Portland and Seattle.

Mrs. Monroe was an operator in the Home Telephone Company's office for some years, and Mr. Monroe is the agent and operator at the Santa Fe station in San Dimas.

On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe will make their home at 514 San Dimas avenue, San Dimas.

Mr. D. P. Bisbee of Los Angeles has been the guest of his son, Mr. F. H. Bisbee, and family this week.

MUCH WORK DONE IN COVINA BY COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT

An inspection of the roads in and around Covina reveals the fact that the county road department during the past two months has been very active in repairs and maintenance work.

For a little over a year no work calling for the expenditure of any considerable sum of money has been possible on account of the shortage in the county road fund. This fund, however, was replenished on December 1, and the local superintendent, Henry Holmes, acting under instructions from Highway Commissioner Joyner, took time by the forelock and commenced active road work on November 15

Since that time, Azusa avenue from Workman street on the north to San Francisquito, a distance of two miles, has been graded and graveled. As soon as it rains this road will be dragged and a light application of oil applied, which will lay all dust during the summer months. Over seven hundred loads of gravel were used on this stretch of road, all of which were secured from the Walnut wash, thus eliminating the expense of a long haul. This much-needed improvement is being appreciated by the ranchers of Valencia Heights.

Cameron street, one of the main arteries running east and west through the Valencia Heights district, has also received the attention of the road department. This street has been graveled its entire length from the Puente boulevard to Citrus avenue, a distance of two miles. Following the rains, which are anticipated, this road will also be dragged, brushed, and receive a coating of oil. This will make a splendid country road, with good wearing qualities for moderate traffic. The intersections on this street are provided with oil and rock dips. An additional improvement will be was opening up of this street from Citrus avenue east to Barranca, through land the owners of which propose to plant to citrus stock during the coming spring. A greater portion of the grading of this section of the road is already done and the work will be completed as soon as the rains will soften the dirt, which is now too hard to work.

An intersection, of one-eighth of a mile, on Hollenbeck, from Cameron to Vine street, has received a coat of decomposed granite, secured from a pit recently opened on the Baldwin ranch. The completion of this short intersection makes Hollenbeck a very passable street for its entire length.

One hundred loads of gravel have been used in surfacing Lark Ellen from the bridge crossing the Walnut wash to the intersection of Vine street, thereby completing the gap from the Puente boulevard to the hills.

An improvement which interests the business men of our city is the graveling this week of the south side of Badillo street from Hollenbeck to the Lark Ellen boulevard. This road, which is one of the main arteries leading into Covina from the west, has been nearly impassible during the past year on account of chuck holes and deep ruts, due to the heavy traffic. One hundred tons of decomposed granite was used on this stretch of road.

One of the most expensive improvements made in the road district during the past year is the completion of a one-span bridge on Citrus avenue across the Walnut wash. No expense has been spared in assuring the permanency of this bridge, and should the structure be again washed out it will be wise for the citizens of Covina to contemplate fleeing to the mountains. The cost of this bridge was borne by the general county bridge fund and does not in any way diminish the Covina district fund.

It will be a matter of considerable interest to the taxpayers that the improvements as enumerated above, eliminating the bridge on Citrus avenue, have cost the district only a little in excess of $3000. Between now and summer the department expects to be able to care for all needed repairs and maintenance work in the district.

BOARD OF HEALTH OF COVINA ENDORSES PROPOSED HEALTH BILL

At a meeting of the Covina board of health held Wednesday evening, a new bill to be proposed to the state legislature by Representative H. A. Miller provides for the creation of health districts including incorporated cities and intervening county territory as subdivisions of the county, and officered by a full-time health officer as a deputy of the county health department.

In this part of the county it would authorize the formation of a district consisting of the union high school districts covered by the Covina union high school, the Citrus union high school, and the Puente union high school, or any one or more of these, as might be agreeable to the citizens of these districts. This bill and the subsequent organization of such a health district as suggested above met the hearty and unanimous approval of the Covina board of health.

The following self-evident facts are given as a basis for their endorsement:

First, it would centralize the health control of the municipal districts of Covina, Azusa, Glendora, Puente and Baldwin Park, and the rural districts between and about them which have common community and school interests. At the same time it would do away with the present confusion and conflict in health and quarantine regulations between the municipal and rural districts and provide for more perfect health control of all coming within the jurisdiction of these high school districts, so as to make school matters less conflicting.

Second, as all municipalities must pay their share of the county tax which goes to support the county health department, the proposed bill would do away with duplication of departments and with the consequent duplication in the expense borne by such cities as Covina, Azusa, Glendora, Puente, etc.

Third, the bill if carried and applied by this district would provide us with a full time salaried health officer and the necessary nurses to perfect such a plan.

This bill should meet with our hearty approval and earnest support, and every interested person should make known to our representative his endorsement of the plan.

Below is given the wording of this proposed bill:

An Act to Provide that the County Health Officer of Any County May Become the Health Officer for Any Incorporated City or Town or Charter City Within Such County.

The board of supervisors of any county, wherein a county health officer has been appointed under the provisions of section 4225 of the political code of the state of California, shall have full power and authority to enter into contracts with any incorporated city or town, or charter city within such county and any such incorporated city or town or charter city therein, through its board of trustees or other legislative body, shall have power to enter into contracts with such county to secure to the residents of such incorporated city or town or charter city the services of the county health officer and his deputies, who shall have, within such city or town or charter city, the same powers and duties that he may exercise within the unincorporated territory within such county.

That in any such contract, the city shall have full power and authority to provide for payment of such consideration by such incorporated city or town or charter city to the county as may be agreed upon, the same to be paid to the county treasurer of the county; whereupon such incorporated city or town or charter city shall be entitled to the same services of the county health officer and his deputies as are had by the residents of such county outside of such incorporated city or town or incorporated city shall be entitled to such services as may be agreed upon by said contract.

And said contract may further provide for the care and support, including medical attendance, by the county of indigent sick afflicted with contagious or communicable diseases, lawfully residing within such incorporated city or town or charter city, and provide for the compensation agreed to be paid by such incorporated city or town or charter city to the county for such care and support, including medical attendance.

Robt. Hamilton Recovers From Flu in France

The following letter has been received from Pvt. Robert R. Hamilton, mailed from base hospital No. 8, where he has been recovering from an attack of influenzt, followed by pneumonia:

Dear Old Dad:

Well, Dad, as this is father's day all of the boys over here are going to write to our dads. As the war is about over, we can tell most anything now. I'll try and tell you how I spent my time over here and my experiences.

I'll start as I left Camp Merritt. From there we went to take the boat over. We left the next morning after arriving at New York, at 2:30 a.m. It was foggy, so we couldn't see much of New York. Some sight to see all of the ships of all kinds! There were thirty-four ships in our convoy. We had fine weather all the way with the exception of two or three days that were quite rough. I never got seasick and ate like a hog. We were on the water twelve days and nights. I'll never forget the fourth of July of this year. It sure did feel fine to get on land again. We sighted land one night at midnight. It was light as day. I was on guard. We went up a river a ways and dropped anchor for the night. We had to wait for the tide to come in so we could finish our trip. We started again at midnight. In the morning when I awoke we had landed at Glasgow, Scotland.

We took an English train for an English rest camp, which took us seventeen hours to reach. It was about midnight when we left the train, two miles from camp, so you see I did not get much sleep that night.

England is a nice country, but Scotland has it beat. Rained all the time I was in England so I did not get out much. We stayed five days there, then to the boat at Southampton for France.

We landed at La Havre, France, on July 17th. Some place! It would take a long time to describe it. That can wait until I get home. We hiked eight miles to another English rest camp and I was all in when I got there. After staying there two days we took a freight train for another camp, an American camp this time. They were some cars—box cars about half as big as ours. Thirty-five men in one. We sure had some time. Three days of that. One morning at 4 a.m. we stopped and got off. I was put in company C, 161st infantry, at Pont Levoy, with part of the boys I came across with. We got there July 21st, which was Saturday. We drilled all day Sunday to get ready for the front on Monday. I took sick Sunday and could not go with the boys to the front. I was left here alone with strangers and broke. I had the influenza, then pneumonia, and believe me, I was sick. I was sent to a hospital and stayed there until September. That's why I never wrote any sooner. The 12th of August was my first day out of bed, so I wrote home. I was so nervous and weak I could hardly write. The 3rd of September I went back to my old company at Pont Levoy took sick again but got over it. I was sent to Blois, which is a large place and quite interesting. I stayed there four days and was put in the outfit I am in now.

We left Blois the 17th of September and went to Tours, and there picked up our German prisoners. We stayed at Tours three days, then to where I am now. I was taken sick again at Savenary the 29th of September and was in the hospital until November 7th. I am back in my company now and getting along fine. I have been out with a bunch of prisoners all day and am a little tired.

Well, dad, I never got to get any Germans at the front lines but it wasn't my fault anyway. I am doing my bit and expect to be home some day. I did not get any pay for four months and then only $7.50, or 42 francs and 35 centimes, but get my regular pay now. I will get the four months back pay the first of the month.

Tell Lulu I still do my own washing, but it is awful cold now. It freezes every night here.

Last night when I came back I found four letters on my bunk, all from home, too. It was all news to me, made six all told, that I have gotten ceived any of them. Hoping this finds from home. I have written you every week since August 12th. Have you received any of them. Hoping this finds you all well and happy, I am as ever,

Your son,

PVT. ROBERT R. HAMILTON.

P. W. C. Co. 36 A. P. 701, Base Hospital No. 8.

Henry L. Marshall, formerly with the Argus, is seriously ill with influenza-pneumonia at the French hospital, Los Angeles. His brother, Bernard Marshall, of Berkeley, arrived from the north on Wednesday and will remain until an improvement is noted in the patient's condition.

HIGH SCHOOL ITEMS.

Monday morning found most of the pupils back at school again for the first time in nearly a month. Everyone has settled down to work earnestly, as the studies have been interrupted so often that special attention must be given to make this year a success. The school is under strict medical supervision. Anyone who does not feel well is examined at once and sent home if at all necessary. The trained nurse in charge, Miss Humphreys, gave a short talk on Monday on the necessity of looking out carefully for the slightest sign of influenza. By being careful of ourselves and thoughtful of others who might be exposed by our own carelessness, school can be continued without further interruption until June 30. There will be no assemblies until the conditions permit.

Monday at 12:40, Dr. J. P. McNaughton of Los Angeles, a member of the executive committee of the Southern California branch of the Armenian Relief campaign, gave a talk on the sufferings of the Armenian men, women and children, inflicted by the unspeakable Turk. Dr. McNaughton was a professor in a Christian college in Turkey for the past twenty-five years preceding the war, and so he knows, from actual contact, the character of the noble Armenians as well as the character of the cruel Turk, if Turks may be said to have any character. Monday was the last day of the drive, but it was also the first day for the school because of the ban. The students responded enthusiastically, and by Tuesday night the class solicitors turned in the sum of $66.35, and promises amounting to $68.50, which is doing well on such short notice.

Owing to war and influenza conditions, the university found it necessary to withdraw several numbers from the university extension course, so the committee in charge thought it best to drop the course entirely for this year. The money collected will be returned to the patrons who have supported the course, and whom we wish to thank heartily for their support.

WESLEY LEIGHTON, '19.

NEW VULCANIZING FIRM EQUIPPING LARGE SHOP

Elsewhere in this issue appears the advertisement of Lindstrand & Ashford, who are opening a vulcanizing establishment just north of the First National Bank. They propose to make it one of the best equipped vulcanizing shops in the San Gabriel valley.

Their chief repair man, Mr. William J. Laudahn, formerly one of the owners of the Laudahn Brothers Vulcanizing Shop of Buffalo, is an expert in the business, having had years of training in the large rubber factories in Ohio. He comes to California with flattering testimonials from the largest tire and rubber firms of the east.

The firm extends a cordial invitation to the auto owners of Covina and the valley to drop in and have their tires examined without cost and become acquainted. 1t

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J. P. Overholtzer and S. S. Aschenbrenner made a hunting trip to the Buena Vista lake region last week. They left on Friday and returned on Sunday.

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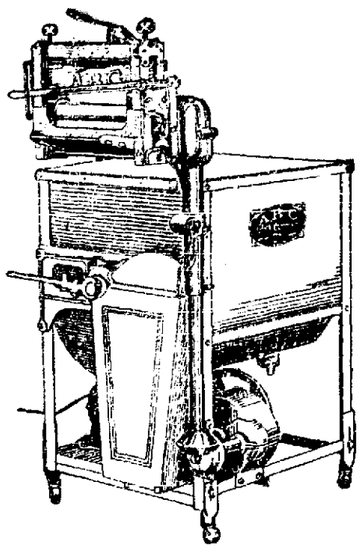

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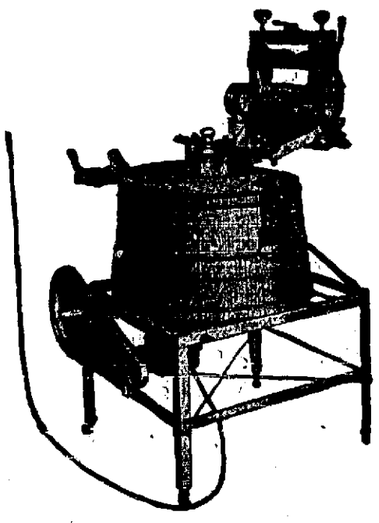

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COVINA BOY TELLS OF ATTACK OF CONVOY BY SUBMARINES

The following letter from Frank Jessup, of the 55th ammunition train, A. E. F., will be read with interest by his many friends of the Covina high school:

Cheffes, Maine-et-Loire, France,
December 14, 1918.

Dear Miss Fitch:

The censorship is now practically lifted, and everybody will want to know all about everything. I'll do my best at a little past history, but you can get the real dope in detail when I get home, or if we stay here, a good write-up later when I have the time, inclination, and feel in the mood to relate facts.

We left Camp Upton at 1 a.m., Sept. 6th, I think, and boarded the U. S. S. Manchuria at Hoboken. Left the 8th, about 5000 aboard, over half niggers; six transports, one cruiser and two sub-chasers in the convoy, and, for the first day, two captive balloons and one airplane. That evening the plane caught fire and came down in the water. A chaser went back and picked up the pilot. The last two days we had twelve or fifteen chasers. A fleet of seventeen subs was reported waiting for U. S. convoys in that area. We had three attacks, but Uncle Sam's convoy and chasers had the system down so pat that the subs didn't have a chance at us. I understand that two of the subs were plunked, but not a hair of the convoy was touched. Don't worry about what might have happened to us—the convoy defense was systematic and sure, not just chance and luck.

We landed at Brest, Sept. 21, and were camped just outside in a muddy field for a week. We were near Pontanezen barracks, built by Napoleon for his soldiers and now occupied by U. S. soldiers. From there, we went east by rail, getting a peek at the English Channel, to Le Mans, and then back to Tierce, about 25 kilos east of Angers, and hiked over to Cheffes, 5 kilos north. We have now been in Cheffes a few days over two months.

I was at the truck school at the 33rd French artillery camp, now used by U. S. as a school camp, taking a motorcycle course of one week, when the armistice was declared Nov. 11th. The camp is in the edge of Angers, and I had a pass down town that night. The French sure raised the roof, and the Yanks helped their full share.

For the last two weeks we have been expecting to leave for the U. S., but are still here. We may leave "tout de suite" and we may be here six months. We expect to embark at St. Nazaire, our nearest port, but may go to Bordeaux or some other port. Unless we get paid on the way home, I'll come home broke. I don't expect to get to come to France again, and will make the best of it now. But broke won't bother me. An ex-A. E. F. can soon find a job that will furnish "boucoup" more francs than army pay with two allotments out of it.

We are ready to pack up and move on a day's notice, but are preparing to make the best of it if we stay. Beginning today our afternoon drill periods are to be educational. Classes in useful and interesting subjects are to be started if the plan is carried out. Several mathematics classes, French, history, penmanship, English, and specialty trade courses. At present I am lined out as trigonometry instructor, but I'm liable to get relieved; I'm no shark when it comes to teaching.

I suppose C. H. S. is going again full blast. It ought to be; the flu isn't going to keep up forever. I'm beginning to think a post-graduate course to sharpen my wits a bit may not be an impractical idea.

FRANK JESSUP.

France, November 12.

Dear Mother:

Yesterday we got the news that the armistice had been signed and last night I was fortunate enough to get my first pass to the city in the edge of which we are now in camp. This combination let me see a genuine French celebration. The city was brilliantly lighted, for the first time since I don't know when. Everybody was out making a racket. Half of what the French say to us now is "finis la guerre." Of course there was a surplus of gin and cognac in evidence, many of the French soldiers and a good many of the civilians being pretty well lit up. But it's O. K. in France; a true Frenchman always gets on a toot for an occasion like the end of four years of war. I haven't anything against a Frenchman for his habits, but I'll be satisfied with U. S. A. again.

The French can show their excitement in their own way, but the Yanks can show them a few stunts. I was in a dozen or more spontaneous parades, pow-wows and Indian war dances. Ten Yanks can make more racket upon occasion than 50 French.

The town was decorated with French and American flags. The French seem to attribute the recent allied successes altogether to the A. E. F.

This evening we had a little extraordinary ceremony at retreat. A second lieutenant was decorated with the distinguished service medal. It was the first and likely the last such sight for me. The entire post was in line on the parade ground, and there were more colonels and majors together than I ever saw before.

By the looks of the papers and the daily Y. M. C. A. bulletin here, it looks doubtful if I ever hear a boche cannon, but heres' hoping they move our outfit up soon and that the Germans don't quit fighting for a while.

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EDITORIAL

Who Is My Neighbor?

Our experience of the past few months, while sickness and death have stalked through the land, has put to a severe and unusual test all the courage, patience and perseverance of which we thought we were capable.

That ancient truism, "One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," was never more emphatically verified than it has been during the recent strenuous period of suffering and loss. How many of us, exhausted by our apparently fruitless efforts to fight off disease, would have given up in despair had it not been for the kindly help of an unselfish, tender-hearted neighbor?

"A friend in need is a friend indeed," and it is at such times as those through which we have so recently passed that the real value of true friendship is proved.

Conventions and social inequalities have been forgotten in the stress of dire necessity, and that virtue which is its own reward has helped many who were unable to help themselves.

What a curiously complex nature we possess! What a peculiar compound of selfishness and generosity! Absorbed in the pursuit of our own affairs, we no sooner hear of a fellow-being in distress than we forget self and fly to the relief of those in need with all the resources we can devote to their comfort and restoration.

After all, the partition which separates us socially is no thicker than an egg shell. The cry of sorrow is heard, the flimsy wall which kept us apart is shattered, and a helping hand is extended to the needy.

Neighbors who have lived for years within a few doors of each other become suddenly and closely acquainted when sickness and need overtakes one or the other. Were it not for the frightful suffering and loss of life caused by such epidemics as that through which we have just passed and which has already taken a greater toll of life than the great world war, we might almost look upon such occurrences as blessings in disguise, for they bring out in startling clearness the good that is in human nature.

For four long years we have heard the call of the helpless in far-off lands, and that call has not been heard with indifference. Millions upon millions have been given to succor the afflicted until the madness which has caused all this misery has burned itself out and the nations shall be restored to a normal sanity.

Human nature is much the same the world over. When responsible government has again restored law and order to the now disorganized countries of Europe, human kindness will again assert itself and the good which must survive will take the place of the unnatural hate which would tear the heart out of humanity.

When that time comes, and peace has been restored to the world, the brotherhood of man will be more firmly established than it was before. The good in human nature increases as the world grows older.

Good and evil, each in turn, have supplanted each other. History confirms the fact that although good governments have been overcome by tyrannies, and evil governments have in turn given place to the good, going forward and slipping back a little at each step, yet in the aggregate the advance has been sure and steady.

The example of Christian kindness given by the people of the United States for the distress war-torn nations will go a long way to restore peace to a stricken world, and like the phoenix, from the ashes of the old will arise a new and more perfect civilization. Then will each man be actuated by a sincere desire to fulfill his duty toward his neighbor, and guided by the chart of human happiness, do unto his neighbor as he would that he should do unto him.

(Authorized)

TWENTY MINUTE BRAIN TEST

At the present price of hay and barley it costs just an even dollar a day to feed one horse—not to mention shoeing, repairs on harness, or veterinary service, which at times is quite considerable.

Most growers having ten to twenty acres find it necessary to keep from four to six horses continually all year round. Orchard labor is worth about four dollars per these days and seems rather difficult to get at that price. However, if you have four or five horses and ten to twenty acres of oranges or lemons, it requires one or even two men to keep things going.

So here's where the brain test comes: Four horses will cost conservatively fourteen hundred and forty dollars a year, and as the work, if it were possible to do it all at one time, can be done in not over sixty working days, three hundred days out of the year the four horses have practically nothing to do but eat.

A Cleveland tractor will do the work when needed at one dollar and twenty-five cents a day, requires one-half an hour attention each working day to oil and grease, and can be worked ten consecutive hours without resting, and does not eat or require any attention when not working. So the actual cost of fuel and oil for a ten-hour day times the number of days worked, which should not run over sixty a year, or seventy-five dollars against fourteen hundred for horses.

With a tractor you can do better work, do it faster with less help, and do it when it is most needed at an absolute saving over four horses of at least thirteen hundred dollars a year. Now can you really afford to work your grove with horses? It's getting to be an expensive luxury to keep Old Dobbin about.

Harry R. Webber, sales manager of the Covina Garage and Machine Shop Association, reports the sale of eleven Clevelands and says he's just getting a good start. It

RAILROAD ARTILLERYMAN HOME FROM FRANCE

Carroll D. Woodworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Woodworth of West Puente street, arrived at home on Tuesday of this week, having received his discharge from the service. Mr. Woodworth enlisted in the heavy railroad artillery in May of 1918 and has been in France since the middle of October. His company, battery F of the 73rd regulars, was moved up to the front a short time before the armistice was signed.

Mr. Woodworth sailed from Newport News on the twenty-fourth of September and had experiences enough on the way over to last the average person a long lifetime. The ship was an English boat, badly overcrowded, and the weather was very rough all the way, one bad storm following another. The decks were washed clean and men were washed overboard when a tidal wave was met just before reaching the Irish coast. The voyage took over thirteen days.

RED CROSS ASKS PAYMENT OF MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTIONS

The local Red Cross chapter would remind all those having made monthly subscriptions that by meeting these obligation promptly they will facilitate the work. These payments should be made to Mrs. E. G. Prather.

The Red Cross work rooms are open Wednesdays and Fridays.

MISS LAURA BELLE PREESTER EXPIRES AT HOLLYWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Preester of Hollywood, but formerly of this city, are mourning the death of their daughter, Miss Laura Belle Preester, which occurred at the family residence, 5804 Hollywood boulevard, Hollywood, on Sunday, following an attack of influenza. The deceased at the time of her death was twenty-four years of age. During the residence of the family in Covina they made their home on Center street. Mr. Preester at one time owned an orange grove at the corner of San Bernardino road and Azusa avenue.

WEST COVINA.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lang of Willow and Pacific streets entertained at dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolsey and family, Miss Elizabeth Fleming, and Herman Hear.

Mrs. Jennie Woods spent several days this week with friends in Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Wilson of California street have as their guests this week their niece, Mrs. Levens, and two children from Los Angeles, and Mrs. Wilson's brother, Mr. Arthur Shropshire from McKitrick.

Mrs. Charles Rogers has as her guest this week her sister, Mrs. Callahan, from the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ferris spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents at Westminster. The family reunion which had to be postponed at Christmas time because of sickness, was held at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Maxson of Sunset avenue had as their guests on Sunday at dinner Mr. Harry Brockman and Private Phillip Schuhrieman of the balloon school.

Mrs. Jennie Woods entertained as dinner guests last Sunday Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Houston of Eagle Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roitz and little daughter of Pasadena were the dinner guests last Sunday of Mrs. Clara Ayers and family on Orange avenue. The dinner was in honor of the birthday of the hostess.

Mrs. D. Von der Lohe has been quite ill this week with an attack of quinsy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackley of Sunset avenue received a telegram this week from Earl Howard, saying that he had arrived on this side of the water at a port in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hotchkiss of Buffalo have arrived this week for a few months' stay in Southern California, and will be the house guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hotchkiss of Puente boulevard.

Mrs. Ralph Lang of Orange avenue entertained at luncheon on Wednesday the following guests: Mrs. James Stott, Mrs. Roderick Stott, Mrs. Clarke Miller, Mrs. Mildred Eager, and Mrs. Alice Nader, all of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kranz and family were the guests on Sunday of Mr. L. Bunjes at his home in the San Gabriel canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hoar and family visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Martin of Otterbein on Sunday.

John and Harry Hughes of the second anti-aircraft company, sons of Mr. John Hughes, who formerly lived in West Covina, have arrived home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Budd and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Budd and family of Covina were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gray of Sunset avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Larmer of Sunset avenue and their guests, Dr. G. Warren and Mr. Phillip Warren of New York spent a day last week in Riverside and visited the Mission Inn.

Miss Willie Mae Albright and Miss Opal Searcy, with Mrs. F. J. Stimson, attended the dance at the P. E. Club in Los Angeles on Thursday evening. Weekend guests at Texas rancho, the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stimson, were their niece, Miss Louise Bunch, and Lieutenant H. C. Brahm of Los Angeles. On Sunday a picnic at the Sawpit canyon was enjoyed, the party returning by way of Arcadia and visiting the balloon school.

IRWINDALE.

The Merwin school has reopened and has been in session for two weeks now with a one hundred per cent attendance and not one case of influenza in the district so far as is known by the authorities.

Mrs. C. B. Brown had as her guests over Saturday and Sunday the Misses Clara and Kate Wright of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Searcy and children of Fresno arrived last Friday and will spend two weeks at the home of Mrs. Searcy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodworth of San Bernardino road.

Mrs. A. Walters of Vincent street has been confined to her bed with illness this week. Her granddaughter, Miss Florence Walters, is also ill with the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Searcy of San Bernardino and Orange streets are entertaining Mr. Dean Babcock of Walden, Missouri, who arrived last Saturday for a visit of some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Reichard of San Bernardino road spent Sunday with friends in Whittier.

Mr. S. H. Martin come down from Bakersfield to spend Saturday and Sunday with his family at their ranch home on the Covina boulevard.

Mrs. Mary Grafton of Vincent street has been confined to her bed since Sunday with illness.

Richard Carkeet of Grass Valley has been the guest this week of his niece, Mrs. S. H. Martin of Covina boulevard.

Mrs. O. M. Baughman of the San Bernardino road and her sister, Mrs. Betty Lyons of Bassett, spent last week in Sawtelle with their father, Mr. J. M. Smith.

CHARTER OAK.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clopine of Bonita avenue entertained over the weekend the latter's sister, Mrs. A. H. Miller, who is returning to her home in Escondido after a six-weeks' trip in the east.

Roy Funk and family from Ethanac spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Funk of Grand avenue.

Word was received Tuesday of the death Tuesday morning of Mrs. F. L. Bacon, mother of Mrs. H. W. Wohlgemuth of Glendora avenue. Mrs. Wohlgemuth was called to the bedside of her mother in Long Beach about ten days ago.

Mrs. J. Shook of Los Angeles has been a guest for a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Zug of East Cypress avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stowell spent last week at their cottage at Newport Beach.

NOTICE OF TAKING UP STRAY.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has taken up an estray animal, to wit:

One bay mare, weighing about 900 pounds, and about ten years old, with no marks or brand except an indescribable brand or mark on right fore shoulder, of the probable value of $30.00.

That said estray was found on the ranch of the undersigned in the township of Covina, Los Angeles county, California, being lot two (2) of the Shouse and Chapman tract as the same is shown and described upon official map thereof recorded in Book two (2) page five (5) of maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said county, and is now confined thereon by him.

That said mare will be delivered to the Constable of said Township of Covina, on the 22nd day of February, 1919, for sale, as provided in section five (5) of Act 1060 of the general laws of the State of California.

Dated January 20, 1919.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Book Files, Covina Book Store.

Mrs. M. Lecbrick of Long Beach is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Feist of Cottage Drive. She will remain for about a month.

Mrs. M. A. Merwin of Dexter street returned this week after a visit of a month with her son, Edward Merwin, and family of Long Beach.

E. G. Prather of Rowland avenue is able to be around again after a two-weeks' bout with the influenza.

Miss Maude Hurst and her brother, A. Hurst, of San Bernardino road, had as their guest last Sunday an old friend and classmate in the east, Mr. Leverett Osborn of San Francisco.

Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Jennings entertained at luncheon on Monday the former's nephew, Mr. Robert Day and wife. Mr. Day has just returned to his home in Whittier, having received his discharge from the marine service at Camp Quantico, where he has been stationed.

Mrs. H. D. Blanchard and daughter, Dorothy, left last week for their ranch home in Porterville to join Mr. Blanchard there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kendall entertained at dinner Sunday the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kendall of Long Beach.

J. F. Freeland, real estate broker of Torrington, Conn., was in Covina Monday visiting his former fellow-townsman, Constable J. J. Saunders. Mr. Freeland has amassed a fortune during the past ten years on account of realty activity in his home town, which has grown from a town of 10,000 to 40,000 inhabitants.

Mrs. Lulu Deitz, the popular owner of the Star theater, was in Covina yesterday preparing for the re-opening of the house after an enforced closing for weeks on account of flu. She states that she and her relatives with whom she has been staying in Los Angeles during this time have fortunately escape the epidemic.

Edson P. Letchworth, Jr., has recovered from his recent attack of the influenza and is back in school again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bell and family of Charter Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dudderar and family, Mr. and Mrs. Obie Brittain, and Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes made up a party which enjoyed a picnic on the hills beyond Riverside on Sunday.

Mrs. Pierre E. Letchworth is entertaining at Penjerick ranch at supper tonight in honor of her son, Pryor. The guests will include the Misses Lucinda Beatty, Genevieve Matthews, Dorothy King, Lucy Warren, Betty Templeton, Harriet Sterling, Elise Kerckhoff, and Carolyn Jennings; Irving Anderson, Carroll Nye, Harold Nigg, Norris Ashton, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hately.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Knudtson of West Puente street entertained at dinner on Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Alhahl and daughter of Valley City North Dakota, who are visiting in Southern California. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aldahl, Mr. and Mrs. F. Richards of Long Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. Jennings John of Los Angeles.

Miss Alice Fesler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fesler, returned to her home in Covina Wednesday morning. Miss Fesler, who was a student at the state university at Berkeley, has been very seriously ill with pneumonia following an attack of influenza, but is now recovering nicely.

Allison Given, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Given of East Puente street, is at home for a short visit, having received his discharge on Tuesday of this week from Camp Lewis, where he has been stationed. Mr. Given will leave on the fourth of February for Honolulu, where the position which he had before his call to the service, that of athletic coach and instructor, is waiting for him.

Date Books, Covina Book Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hodges of School street entertained on Tuesday as dinner guests the former's cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rinehart of Oakland. Mr. Rinehart, who is an attorney of the northern city, has been in Los Angeles on professional business.

A party which included Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Fingerle, Mrs. Ethel Seeley, Mrs. C. Schultheis, Mrs. A. Dinwiddie and her daughter, Miss Nellie Dinwiddie, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Coons, Miss Gladys Coons and Mr. Seth Colver made a motor trip last Sunday, carrying picnic lunches with them. They called enroute at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Isham of Pasadena, formerly of Covina, where the luncheon was enjoyed.

The district deputy president of the Rebekahs, Mrs. O. C. Willoughby, made a visit to Pasadena Tuesday evening, where she installed the officers of lodge No. 121. She was accompanied by fifteen of the members of the Covina lodge, including the grand officers, Mrs. Alice Burpee, Mrs. Ferber, Mrs. Olney, Mrs. Head, Mrs. S. L. Spencer, and Mrs. Maisie Coolman. A banquet was served after the installation. A unique feature of the installation was the fact that owing to the recent ruling of the board of health of Pasadena, everyone was wearing masks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Walters of Covina and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Messer of Van Nuys motored to Ontario on Saturday and spent Sunday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. Goetze.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Cushman and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gill of Utah, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Warren Thursday evening.

Mrs. B. F. Thorpe has been visiting friends in Los Angeles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tyler of West Badillo street spent Sunday in Long Beach as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grogan, formerly of Charter Oak.

Mrs. J. S. Eckles of Center street returned last week after spending the holidays with her daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Carl Warner, in Sacramento.

Mrs. John A. Tyler and Miss Dinwiddie spent Monday in Los Angeles.

A special meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah will be called on Thursday evening, Jan. 30, for the purpose of installing officers. There will be an open installation, with a picnic supper served at 6:30.

A special meeting of the Daughters ter, Hazel, spent Sunday in Los Angeles as the guest of Mrs. Potter's sister, Mrs. Neville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jordan of Los Angeles were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Snodgrass of the San Bernardino road, on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Blanchard entertained on Wednesday and Thursday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Underwood, old friends from Ventura.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wolfarth and Mr. Otto Wolfarth, with their guests from the east, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wolfarth, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sailor, made up a motoring party on Sunday which enjoyed a trip through one of the most beautiful parts of Southern California. They drove through the San Fernando valley, by way of the Newhall tunnel, to Saugus, returning by way of Hollywood.

The Misses Belle and Alta Fesler were at home this week from Los Angeles, where they have been taking a nurse's course in a hospital. They are both recovering from attacks of tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Prentiss of Azusa avenue entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. M. E. Eads and daughter, Miss Mayme Eads, Mrs. Archie Thompson, Mrs. Fred Hahon, all of Los Angeles, Mr. D. L. Thacker of North Yakima, Washington, and Mr. J. A. Simmons of Blythe.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Aschenbrenner of Hollenbeck street motored to Los Angeles Sunday and called on Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lougheed, formerly of Covina. They found Mrs. Lougheed to be suffering from a severe cold.

Mrs. Vincent Bristow was the guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bristow of Lark Ellen and San Bernardino road.

Miss Susie Newhouse of Center street was the week-end guest of Miss Alice Carter at her apartments at the El Reabo in Los Angeles.

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Mr. D. L. Thacker of North Yakima, Washington, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Prentiss of South Azusa avenue, left for his home on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mulford of Oklahoma are house guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Otto D. Brouse of West Cypress avenue.

Mrs. Fannie Pearl is expected home tmoorrow from her trip to the east. She has been in Minneapolis visiting her son and stopped over in Colorado on the way home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McKinney and family spent Sunday in La Verne at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Kimberlen.

Mr. W. A. Blakemore is still very ill at his home on Italia street with pneumonia.

Church News

Methodist Episcopal Church: College street near Citrus avenue. Frank B. Gowgill, pastor. R. T. Chew, Sunday-school superintendent. B. L. Easton, chorister. Mrs. R. T Chew, pianist. Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m., followed by morning worship at 11. Epworth League at 6:30 p.m., followed by public worship at 7:30. Junior League meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3:45. Midweek prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The pastor will preach both morning and evening. His morning topic will be "The Prophet's Dream of a Warless World." In the evening he will preach on "The Haystack Prayer-Meeting and What Came of It." The Epworth Leage and Patriot's class will resume their studies in "Christian Democracy For America."

First Baptist Church. A. Watson Brown, minister. Second street near College. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; H. L. Healy, superintendent. Morning service at 11, including children's service. Crusaders at 11:30. Leadership classes at 6:30 p. m., comprising groups in Pedagogy, Church History and Young People's Methods. B. Y. P. U. at 7. Evening service 7:30. Wednesday evening service: Bible study at 7; Prayer Meeting at 7:45.

"The Cure for Care" will be the subject of the morning sermon. In the evening the subject will be "The Sword of Goliath."

Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church: Rev. H. O. Michel, pastor. Church Third and Dexter streets. Sunday-school 9:15 a.m.; morning service 10:30.

Presbyterian Church: Rev. Chauncey A. Foreman, pastor. Italia and Second streets. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Chas. A. Hale, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Junior C. E., 4 p.m.; C. E. Society, 6:45; evening service, 7:45; midweek service, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

Morning subject, "Clothed With Christ. C. E. meeting at 6:30. No evening service on account of the New Era conference to be held in the Bible Institute, Los Angeles.

Christian Church: J. W. Utter, pastor. Park street and San Bernardino road. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Tom Johnson, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; C. E., 6 p.m.; evening sermon, 7:00; midweek services, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

The pulpit of the Christian church will be occupied by the pastor Sunday morning. In the evening the speaker will be Dr. W. E. Macklin of Nanking, China. Dr. Macklin has been for thirty years a missionary in China. He is known there as "the man who saved Nanking" during the Boxer revolution. He is now on a government mission to China with Dr. John Mott. He is one of the most influential men in China today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Church edifice Center and Third street. Sunday-school 9:45. Morning service 11 a.m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8. Reading room, 132 West Badillo street, open from 2 to 4:30.

Sunday morning subject, "Truth."

Church of the Holy Trinity: Rev. L. M. Idleman, rector. Church at Third and Badillo streets. Holy Communion 7:30 a.m., second and fourth Sundays of the month. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m. Morning service and sermon, 11.

Church of the Brethren: George F. Chemberlen, elder in charge. Third and Puente streets. Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Christian Workers' meeting, 6:45; evening sermon, 7:30 p.m.; mid-week services on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

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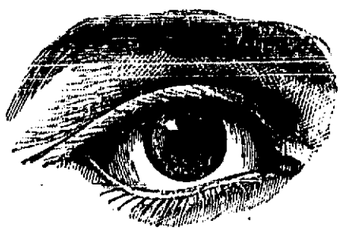

ABOUT EYESIGHT

Few people neglect an ache or a pain, but many overlook eye troubles, for defects of vision can usually only be found by a skilled optometrist. While an ordinary headache may be but a passing indisposition, all too frequently eyestrain, headache and nervousness are forerunners of serious eye trouble.

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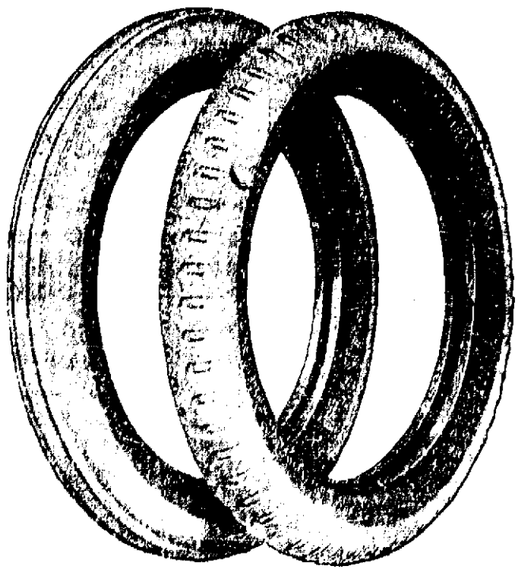

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The Ainus, the "Celtic" race of Japan, live in the island of Yeddo, although the race has become so reduced that, it is estimated, there are now not more than 16,000 or 17,000 of them left in the country.

The most noticeable peculiarity about Ainu women is that they have tattooed upon their upper and lower lips what resembles a mustache. The women are not considered attractive and their matrimonial prospects are quite injured, without this decoration.

The mustache is begun when the girl is quite a child, until it extends partly across the cheek, the material used being the soot from burning birch bark. The face is cut and the black rubbed in. Afterward it is washed in a solution of ash bark liquor to fix the color.

The Ainu women are said to be usually finely formed, straight and well developed, with small hands and feet. Their eyes are a beautiful soft brown, their hair black and most luxuriant and their complexion olive, with often a deep, rich color in their cheeks.

The native cloth—of which their garments are made—is woven from the fiber of the bark of the elm tree. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

GOOD INVESTMENT IN SMILE

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A pleasant smile is the most inexpensive investment on earth and it is the greatest one to bring a return. How I wish everyone could realize just what it means to smile. I think we all would smile oftener if we did. So many people have told me how hard it is for them to smile. Here is my recipe—here it is, very simple: When you are about to smile, think first that —in your smile you are to promise something. That is really what a smile is for. It is a promise, and you may make it any kind of a promise you like. Some people hardly move their lips at all in a smile, while others smile entirely with their lips and leave their eyes expressionless.

The best smile of all is the one that promises most. At your mirror you may practice smiling with great success. Just conjure up the person you want to smile at and fit the smile to the vision. It will surprise you to know how many different kinds of promises one happy smile may suggest. It is so like a happy party to have a person around who smiles on general principles and promises nothing at all but gladness for the very joy of living. Cheerfulness such as this is life's finest tonic.—Exchange.

Where Trees Are Milked.

In British Guiana and the West Indies, particularly on the banks of the River Demerara, there grows a tree known to the natives as the "Hyahya," which yields from its bark and pith a juice slightly richer and thicker than cow's milk. The tree is about forty feet in height and eighteen inches in circumference when full grown, and the natives use its juice as we do milk, it being perfectly harmless and mixing well with water. The Cingalese, have a tree, they call "Kiringhuma," which yields a fluid in all respects like milk, while in the forests of Para grows a tree called the "Massenodendron," which gives a milk-like juice. It can be kept for an indefinite time and shows no tendency to become sour. On the other hand, certain trees in the valleys of Aragua and in Canagua yield a similar fluid, which, when exposed to the air, begins to form a kind of cheese which very soon becomes sour. In the Canary islands there is a tree called "Tabayu Dolce," of which the milk, thickened into a jelly, is considered a delicacy.

Brothers Saluted and Died.

Such possibilities as have been presented to the men of our destroyers have been well met. There are examples of heroism not surpassed by anything in the history of our navy. For instance, there is the case of the two young brothers who were wireless operators on a destroyer which was badly damaged by an explosion. Staggering forward, away from the injured part of the ship, these boys met the captain. Not realizing how badly they were hurt, he ordered them below to get medical attention.

"No, sir," said the elder brother; "give it to some of the poor devils back there who've got a chance. We're done for. Please notify our mother we died on duty." And at that the pair saluted their commander and collapsed. In a few seconds both were dead.—Gregory Mason in the Outlook.

Leather From Various Skins.

In the hunt for new sources of leather strange things are turning up. It has been ascertained that the skins of frogs and toads can be tanned and turned to account for card cases and other fancy articles. The government fisheries bureau says the skin of the codfish furnishes an excellent leather, tough as parchment and very durable. The same is true of salmon skin. Eel skins are employed in Europe for binding books, and in Egypt shoe soles are made from the skins of certain fishes caught in the Red sea. Sturgeon skin affords a handsome ornamental leather, and the hide of the armored garfish is much valued in Europe, being covered with horny plates that can be polished to an ivorylike finish.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Van Brooven of Winslow, Arizona, who have been visiting for two weeks at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Dancer of Service street, left for their home this week.

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In authorizing an increase in revenues, the state railroad commission followed the request made by President Wilson, to the rate-fixing bodies of the several states, which was in effect, that the utility organizations be maintained in sound financial condition, so that they could perform their duty to the public, and keep the wheels of industry moving, while their earnings were being eaten up by the enormous advances in practically everything that was necessary to provide service.

Those charged with the management of the affairs of the Southern California Edison Company, feel a natural pride in the fact that their company was among the very last in the country to ask relief and to obtain it. It was hoped during the early stages of the war that the company could continue to operate under existing rates, but constantly increasing costs proved this was impossible, if the high grade service which it has always given its patrons was to be maintained and the industrial and agricultural necessities of Southern California provided.

At the public hearing on the question held in Los Angeles, at which all communities affected, and a number of private consumers were represented, there was no contention of the fundamental question that the company was entitled to more revenue to enable it to met the increased cost of operation, and this relief the railroad commission has granted in the form of a temporary surcharge.

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Influenza Claims Another Young Life

Many households throughout the valley were saddened during the past week by the untimely death on Friday, January 17, of Mina L. Cady, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cady of South Citrus avenue. The young woman was one more victim to the prevailing epidemic, the toll of which during the past three months has reached the half million mark in America.

The deceased had lived a greater portion of her life with her parents in Covina, having a wide circle of friends, especially in Methodist church circles, of which church she was a member. The funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Oakdale cemetery, conducted by the Rev. F. B. Cowgill, pastor of the Methodist church. That beautiful hymn, a favorite of the dead girl, "There's a Land That Is Fairer Than Day," was rendered by Mrs. J. M. Whitsel and Mrs. Andrew McAllen. The pall-bearers, Myron Crawford, Clarence Budd, Charles Speer, Randall Chew, Thomas B. Reed, and L. G. Daniels, were members of the Philomathean class of the Methodist Sunday-school, of which the deceased was a member.

Many floral tributes covered the casket, including wreaths from the Epworth League, the Philomathean and J. O. C. classes of the Methodist Sunday-school, expressions of the love and esteem in which this estimable young woman was held in the community.

On account of illness, Mr. Cady was unable to attend the services at the grave. In addition to her father and mother, the deceased leaves a sister, Miss Florence Cady. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. W. Q. Custer.

Cline Family In Automobile Wreck

The pleasures of a Sunday afternoon auto ride were spoiled for one of Covina's dentists, Dr. F. J. Cline, and family, when their car was struck by another auto at the intersection of the Mount Baldy road and the Foothill boulevard, on last Sunday afternoon.

The Cline auto was struck squarely on the side, near the back wheel, the impact causing the heavy car, a Hudson, to turn over on its side. In addition to the Cline family there were in the car Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Kent and two children.

After everyone had been extricated from under the overturned car by passing motorists, an examination showed that all of them had miraculously escaped fatal or serious injury, although most of the party sustained painful bruises, one of the children, Joe Cline, being badly cut about the face and losing a front tooth. The car sustained only minor injuries.

The other auto, a Willys-Knight, was driven by Mr. J. C. Johnson, an eastern tourist, who with his family is making his home for the winter in Ontario. The Johnson party, returning from Camp Baldy, were coasting down the Baldy road, and the driver claims that in passing around another machine he failed to notice his close approach to the intersection of the road with the Foothill boulevard. The Johnson car did not turn over and none of its occupants was hurt in the collision.

Modesto Rancher Visits Former Friends

Mr. Reuben Joliff, a young farmer of Modesto, was the guest on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. James Bonham of West Badillo street. Mr. Joliff was enroute to Inyo county to inspect a large acreage of land which he is contemplating buying.

This young man is a splendid example to the youth of today of what a boy can achieve who has the determination to succeed and the honesty of purpose to persevere in the face of obstacles. Young Joliff, a mere stripling of a youth, left Covina some seventeen years ago with a widowed mother and two small children which had been placed in his care by a dying sister. All the means at their disposal at that time was the modest sum of $750 acquired by selling their little home at the corner of Center street and Citrus avenue. They invested this little sum in a few acres of alfalfa land near Modesto. By unremitting toil and self-denial Joliff added cow after cow to his herd and acre after acre to his holdings until today, although only a few years past thirty, he is counted among the prosperous land holders of that rich section. In acquiring his competency he never for one day forgot his mother, who is spending her declining years in a pretty home of her own, surrounded by all the conveniences and comforts which the thoughtful care of her son can provide.

NOTICE.

Dog taxes are now due and payable. If not paid by February 1st, dogs will be put in the pound. By order of the city marshal.

KEPT THEIR NATIONAL LIFE

"Moldavians," Harshly Treated, Have Clung With Tenacity to Their Language and Customs.

At the opening of the nineteenth century Bessarabia was still under the domination of the Moldavian crown, but in 1812 Russia proposed to annex the whole of Moldavia as the price of her victories against the Turks. Napoleon, however, who was then preparing his great campaign against the Russians, urged the Turks not to conclude peace on that basis; and doubtless they would have continued to resist the Russians had it not been that Moruzzi, the dragoman of the Porte, sold Napoleon's secret to the Russians, who then hastened to sign the peace, contenting themselves with Bessarabia as the spoils of war. Thus the Roumanians of Bessarabia were severed from their kinsmen of the two Danubian principalities; and the injustice was only partially repaired in the Crimean war in 1856, when the southern districts of Cahul, Ismail and Bolgard were restored to Roumania. But at the Berlin congress (1878) Bismarck and Andrassy, in their anxiety to prevent a rapprochement between Russia and Roumania, prompted the Russian government to lay hands upon Bessarabia once more.

After this annexation the commercial importance of Bessarabia waned and her territory became an asylum for all kinds of political adventurers, strange religious sects and the raging and bobtail of all east European nationalities. But beneath this frothy cosmopolitan surface the main current of Bessarabian life remained true, and never lost its essential Roumanian character, and the "Moldavians," as they call themselves, have clung tenaciously to their Roumanian nationality and have never forsaken the Roumanian language.

MARTYR HELD IN REVERENCE

St. Catharine Occupies Exalted Position in the Calendar of the Roman Catholic Church.

Among the earlier dates of the Roman Catholic calendar St. Catherine holds an exalted position, both from rank and intellectual abilities. During persecution instituted by Emperor Maximus II, St. Catharine was martyred, the tyrant reserving a more cruel punishment for her than any of the rest of his victims. She was placed in a machine, composed of four wheels, connected and armed with spikes so that the victim would be torn to pieces as they revolved. A miracle, it is said, prevented the completion of this project, as a flash of lightning severed the chords with which she was tied, shattering the engine and killing the executioners. Maximus ordered that she be carried beyond the walls of the city; scourged and beheaded. From the circumstances relating to the wheel, the well-known circular window in ecclesiastical architecture is known as Catharine-wheel, and also a firework of the same name. This St. Catharine, who lived in the fourth century, is not to be confounded with the equally celebrated St. Catharine of Sienna, who lived ten centuries later.

Our War With Mexico.

The Mexican war of 1846 lasted nearly two years. The first actual collision and bloodshed was on April 25, 1846, between a band of Mexican troops that had crossed the Rio Grande and a company of American soldiers. On May 17, 1846, President Polk sent a special message to congress reciting the facts and grievances, and said: "As war exists, and, notwithstanding all our efforts to avoid it, exists by the act of Mexico herself, we are called upon by every consideration of duty and patriotism to vindicate with decision the honor, the rights and the interests of our country." During 1846 the battle of Palo Alto was fought, May 8; battle of Monterey, September 21. In 1847 the battle of Buena Vista, February 22; battle of Cerro Gordo, April 17; City of Mexico captured September 14. Our forces occupied Mexico City September 12, 1847; the Stars and Stripes were placed on the national capital and a treaty of peace was signed February 2, 1848.

Honey.

Honey is the best substitute for sugar that has yet been found. Indeed, it is more than a substitute, it is a real food. Few people, unfortunately, know how to keep honey. All too often it is stored in an ice chest or a cold cellar. Under such conditions it is almost certain to solidify or turn into candy. The best place to keep honey is on the top shelf in a warm cupboard. If you find that it has hardened set the container in a pan of hot water until the contents liquefy again. There is little adulteration of honey these days, for adulterated honey is easy to detect. You can buy it and eat it without fear.

Hurrying Time.

"Goodness!" gasped the sergeant of the guard, sticking his head out of the window. "What is the man playing at?"

Private Murphy, who was on sentry go, was running as hard as he could from end to end of his beat.

"Hi, Mike!" yelled the noncom., "what's the trouble?"

"Sure, an' there's no trouble at all, at all!" replied Murphy, panting as he passed in his scurry.

"Then what are you running for?"

"Well, ain't I on duty here for two hours? I'm only trying to get me two hours done quick!"

BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS.

The thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians is our study for the week. This is the famous love chapter. Try to memorize the whole of it during the next seven days. Think many times of what it would mean if all Christian people approached more nearly the fine ideal of this chapter. For the word "charity" substitute the word "love" which is a better translation.

Friday: Read the last verse of chapter twelve. What are we to covet? In coveting these, what is the more excellent way to get them? Read the first verse of chapter fourteen. Now learn the first verse of chapter thirteen. Some of the Corinthians thought they were better than others because they could "speak with tongues;" what did the apostle think about it?

Saturday: Learn verse two and three. In verse two what three gifts are mentioned as "nothing" unless accompanied by love? For a description of prophecy see 14:3. For the power of faith see Matt. 17:20. But if we had all of these wonderful gifts yet lacked love, what would we be? What two splendid qualities are indicated in verse three? Spend at least two minutes in thinking what this supremacy of love should mean in our religious life.

Sunday: Review the first three verses of the chapter and notice that the truth is there unmistakably brought out that any religious quality of service is empty and profitless unless it is shot through and through with love. Now read verses four to seven. Notice here we have a new division of the thought. Love is broken up into elements and characterized. Learn verses four and five. What qualities of love are here given?

Monday: Learn verses six and seven. Make a list now of all the different characteristics of love mentioned in four to seven. Are these things worth striving for?

Tuesday: The third division of the chapter begins with the eighth verse. What is the main thought of this division which extends through the rest of the chapter? Wherein does love exceed prophecy, tongues, knowledge? Learn verses eight to ten.

Wednesday: The contrast between love and knowledge is carried out in verses eleven and twelve. What is the trouble with knowledge? Why? Learn these verses.

Thursday: Learn the thirteenth verse. Stress the third word of the verse. What does "abideth" mean? What three qualities abide? Which one is the greatest. Review this wonderful chapter and ask yourself, seriously and honestly, if you are making the progress in this indispensible quality that you ought to be making.

LEGAL

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Ordinance Number 135 of the City of Covina, enacted at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees on January 14, 1919, that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of said city to sell to the highest bidder the following described property owned by the City of Covina and not now required for public use:

Lot one hundred sixty-seven (167), the northerly four hundred fifty-five (455) feet of lot one hundred fifty-four (154), and the southerly six hundred eighty-two and five-tenths (682.5) feet of lot one hundred fifty-five (155) of E. J. Baldwin's Fourth Subdivision of Rancho La Puente, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 8, page 186 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said county, the northeasterly line of that part of lot 155 and the southwesterly line of that part of lot 154, above described, being parallel with the dividing line between said lots 154 and 155, containing an area of 54 acres more or less, set out to young walnut trees, together with 50 shares of stock of the "La Puente Co-operative Water Company" evidenced by certificate number 297.

Bids will be received at any time after the first publication hereof and before 5 p.m. o'clock of February 11, 1919. No bids under $27,000.00 will be considered and all bids must be accompanied by a certified check for ten per cent of the amount of the bid; said property will be sold subject to a land lease which expires June 10th, 1919.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Covina will, at their regular meeting on February 11, 1919, open said bids, and will, by resolution of award, award the contract of sale to the highest and best bidder, reserving, however, to the Board of Trustees the right to reject any and all bids. The terms of said sale will be, one-third of the bid to be paid at the time of the acceptance of the bid for said premises and water stock, one-third on or before one year, and the remainder on or before two years thereafter; that such deferred payments shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum. That upon payment in full the water stock will be transferred and a good and sufficient deed executed and delivered by the City of Covina to the successful bidder.

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LEGAL

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the 2nd day of January, 1919, an assessment (No. 83) of 100 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock (as increased October 22nd, 1886) of the above named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 10th day of February, 1919, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 3rd day of March, 1919, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.

Covina, California, Jan. 2, 1919.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

No. 40,807.

Estate of ANDREW McKIRAHAN, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix of the estate of Andrew McKirahan, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix, at the office of Messrs. Gail, Pence & Gail, rooms 6, 7 and 8, Reed Block, City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated January 24th, 1919.

CORA A. McKIRAHAN,
Executrix of the Will of Andrew McKirahan, Deceased.

GAIL, PENCE & GAIL,
Attorneys for Executrix.

Jan. 24,31;Feb.7-14

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COVINA CITRUS ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Covina Citrus Association, which was postponed from Monday, January 13th, will be held on Monday, January 27th, at the office of the company, at the hour of 9 a.m. Lunch will be served in the Woman's Club House.

W. W. BENNETT, Secretary.

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Office of the Covina Irrigating Company.

To the stockholders of the Covina Irrigating Company:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Irrigating Company will be held at the office of the corporation in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1919, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.

Dated December 27, 1918. 1-10

POSTPONEMENT: By order of the Board of Health the annual meeting of the Covina Irrigating Company has been postponed to Tuesday, January 28, 1919, at the hour of 10 a. m.

B. F. EDWARDS, Sec.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Columbia Land and Water Company, principal place of business, Covina, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the 7th day of January, 1919, an assessment of five dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the above named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary, at the office of the company at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which the assessment shall remain unpaid on the 11th day of February, 1919, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 8th day of March, 1919, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company, in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

LUCY M. MATTHEWS,
Secretary.

Covina, California, January 5, 1919.

This assessment is to be used to re-equip Well No. 1.

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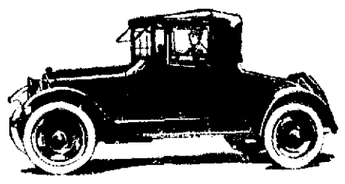

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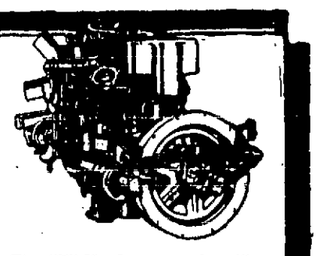

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Science says that old age begins with weakened kidneys and digestive organs.

This being true, it is easy to believe that by keeping the kidneys and digestive organs cleansed and in proper working order, old age can be deferred and life prolonged far beyond that enjoyed by the average person.

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Do not wait until old age or disease have settled down for good. Go to your druggist and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Money refunded if they do not help you. Three sizes. But remember to ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Having purchased a tractor, I will sell the following implements, viz.: Planet Jr. cultivator; Emerson double-disc plow; John Deere orchard disc, 5 ft.; 60-toothed steel harrow; one-horse plow, adjustable beam; reversible side-hill plow. All of best makes and in fine condition. L. T. Cassel, phone 368. tf

FOR SALE: Low frame orchard or general purpose double disc. Also 3 bottom P. & O. plow, automatic left, nearly new. Both tools suitable for Sampson or Cleveland tractor. Franklin Flick, Phone 362, Azusa avenue, Covina. tf.

FOR SALE: Seed Potatoes that will grow. Oregon White Rose, Oregon Red Rose, American Wonders, British Queens. Write for prices.
Myers, Darling & Hinton Co.
Wholesale Terminal Market,
Los Angeles. tf.

FOR SALE—Nursery stock, selected buds, Valencias, navels and lemons; 2 years old and up; size ⅝ to 1½ inches. The kind to replant with. Prices from 60c to 85c. Loose roots. Guaranteed to live or will replace. E. H. Matney, 249 West Third St., Azusa. Phone 594. tf

FOR SALE—If ever there was an opportunity for real bargains it is the present. We have listed a few attractive groves, well worth the price asked. Come in and see us. Covina Realty Co.

FOR SALE—Bean Trackpull tractor. Used about 450 hours. In first class condition. Phone 136m, Tustin, or write S. W. Nau, Tustin, Cal. Residence 2 blocks north of P. O. 2-1p

FOR SALE—Windwill, buggy, 1300-lb. good ranch mare; 2 ¾ in. Studebaker wagon with rack; double disc; spring-tooth; double harness. John Lang, Covina 975. 1tp

FOR SALE—3-bottom P. & O. plow, automatic left, nearly new; suitable for Samson or Cleveland tractor. Franklin Flick, Phone 362, Azusa avenue, Covina, tf

FOR SALE—For genuine manure from Imperial valley address D. B. McVey. For information phone 142. 2-7p

FOR SALE—Barley hay, large or small lots, $30 per ton. Franklin Flick, South Azusa St., Covina. Phone 362. tf

FOR SALE—For genuine manure from Imperial valley address D. B. McVey, Brawley. For information telephone 142. 2-7p

FOR SALE—Quick Meal gas range and two Bakers' gas heaters. Phone 74. 1-24p

FOR SALE—10-acre ranch located on Pacific avenue. Fruit tree for family use and large barn. Phone 716. tf

FOR SALE—Orange cord wood and fireplace wood. Mrs. G. W. Lee, Cienega boulevard. Phone 571. 1-31

FOR SALE OR TO LET—We have several desirable houses for sale or to rent. Covina Realty Company.

FOR RENT—Rooms and housekeeping rooms. Willetts, 429 Second St. 1tp

FOR SALE—1400-lb. mule for sale cheap at Meickle ranch, corner Vine and Cameron Sts. tf

FOR SALE—Buick six, 1916 model in good condition. Phone 851, Covina. 1tp

FOR SALE—Wood. Phone Puente 13. tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—4-room house on First street. See Will Masters. 1tp

WANTED.

WANTED—POULTRY—Highest cash price for all kinds of poultry and rabbits. P. R. Jones, Pomona, phone 2116, San Dimas 801. tf

WANTED—A man by the month for general orchard work. H. H. Church, phone 702. 1-24

WANTED—A good ranch hand for steady work on orange grove. C. C. Cady. Phone 812. 1t

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MONEY TO LOAN. Paul Jennison.

FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—Valencia trees for Ford runabout. Must be in good condition. E. H. Matney, 249 West 3rd St., Azusa. Phone 594. tf

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Orchard Tractor Work

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Covina Boulevard **Phone 828**

2-14p

MISS EVA EDWARDS ACTIVE IN "Y" WORK IN FRANCE

Miss Eva Edwards, formerly principal of the Covina grammar schools, now doing Y. M. C. A. work in France, in the first letter written to her mother since her arrival on the other side, tells of a service held aboard ship, the first they had held for four years:

"Never so long as I live will I forget that service," she says. "It was led by the nurses and the ship's doctor and was, of course, Episcopal. The British flag was folded over a cushion at the head of one of the long tables at which we sat. It served as a pulpit. All of the ship's crew that could be spared from duty were there and they did seem to get much from it, for it was the first real one they have been able to have on the boat in four years.

"'We had to pray alone and watch for submarines' one told me."

Miss Edwards made the voyage across on the Cretic, an English boat flying the English flag. It was a jolly company with which she traveled—twelve of the canteen unit, ten entertainers, forty-five "Y" men and other war workers besides a few who were "just folks"—a jolly company and very democratic. For one hour every afternoon they studied French together and in the evenings promenaded the deck and had entertainments in the dining room.

One incident mentioned was of a "Y" man who was prone to seasickness. At dinner one evening symptoms of an approaching attack were apparent when one of the British stewards dashed up (as near as a British steward can dash) and said, "Aw, I beg pardon, sir, you cawn't get sick in here, sir, you cawn't get sick in here."

The "Y" man eyed him with a fishy eye. "Cawn't I?" said he, "just watch me."

Miss Edwards landed in Liverpool and will go from there to London and thence to Paris, where her address will be 12 Rue d'Agnesseau.

AUTO ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The Covina Garage and Machine Shop Association has just closed one of the most successful years in its history. At the annual meeting held on Monday afternoon a very large portion of the stock of the association was represented. Two new members were elected on the board of directors, Mr. H. R. Webber and Mr. A. M. Seeley, replacing Mr. A. R. Evans and Mr. T. F. Griswold. The other members of the board are J. R. Elliott, J. O. Houser, and H. M. Houser. The newly-elected board organized with J. O. Houser as president; A. M. Seeley, vice-president; Otis Keeling, secretary and manager; H. R. Webber, sales manager.

This firm is now local distributor for the Overland automobile and Cleveland tractor. The firm has strengthened its selling force by securing the services of Mr. H. R. Webber, who during the past month has sold thirteen Cleveland tractors in the Covina district.

PRACTICAL COURSES BEING GIVEN AT NIGHT CLASSES

It seems that all the people who might receive benefit from the night school being conducted at the high school by high school instructors, are not availing themselves of the opportunity.

It is not the policy of the night school to give cut and dried courses, but to offer to the public practical things, and to teach the things people want to know.

On Tuesday and Thursday nights a course in arithmetic will be offered to any and all people who have problems in which they wish to secure aid. Anyone may come to these classes and receive instruction in any kind of mathematics. The scheme will be to teach the work individually and not require outside study. Bring your book and tell the teacher the problems in which you wish to have help.

The night school is for all the people to use, and a place to receive instruction to assist them in their various vocations. It affords instruction in the following subjects: cooking bookkeeping, penmanship, typewriting, arithmetic, French, Spanish, letter writing, or any other subject that may be useful to the individual.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION AT COVINA HIGH SCHOOL

Professor Tully Knowles, of the University of Southern California, will be the principal speaker at the Seventh Annual convention of the Los Angeles County Y. M. C. A., at the Covina Union High school auditorium on Thursday evening. On account of the prevalence of flu there will be no dinner served on this occasion. Everyone interested in this work is invited to attend this gathering.

Leon V. Shaw, cashier of the National bank of Pasadena, will be among the speakers. Reports of the year's work will be given as well as officers elected for 1919.

NOTICE.

Mrs. R. W. Groom, secretary of the local Red Cross, desires that all outstanding accounts against the emergency hospital be mailed to her at once.

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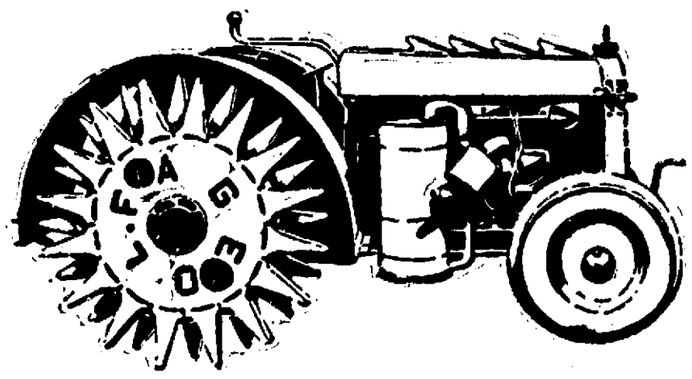

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NEW GOVERNMENT TELEPHONE TOLL RATES NOW EFFECTIVE

A new method of computing charges on telephone calls (to points outside the local service area) under which all toll rates throughout the United States are placed on a standard basis, became effective January 21.

The "station to station" rate is determined by the air line distance between toll points and is computed on the basis of 5 cents for each 6 miles, up to 24 miles, and 5 cents for each 8 miles beyond that distance.

From 8:30 to 12 midnight, the rate is about one-half the day rate.

FOR SALE—Two second-hand Dodge cars. Mission Garage. Tel. 26. 1t

NEW ERA CONFERENCE OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

On Saturday and Sunday of this week there will be held in Los Angeles a conference of the Presbyterian churches of the district, known as the New Era conference. On Sunday evening a big rally will be held at the auditorium of the Bible Institute. Mrs. Dora Sherer, Mrs. Gordon Douglas, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Foreman and V. R. Ross are among those from the local church who are planning to attend the meeting on Saturday. On Sunday it is expected that a number of auto loads will leave after church, taking their lunch with them and stopping in Lincoln park for a picnic lunch, and attending the services in the afternoon and evening.

Report of Deposits Unclaimed During Preceding Ten Years

In the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COVINA, at Covina, Cal., as of January 1, 1919.

Bank No. 5830.

NAME—	Last Known Place of Residence or Post-Office Address	Alive or Dead	Amount
Bagley, Anna	Covina, Cal.	alive	$20.00
Banford, Geo.	"	"	5.00
Bartley, F. B., Fund	"	"	4.45
Bennett, Mary	"	"	3.85
Bruce, A. L.	"	"	10.53
Coleman, S. S.	"	dead	1.71
Conklin, C. E.	"	alive	1.00
Harris, C. W.	"	"	3.01
Little, W. J.	"	"	7.72
Mason, Mrs. P. L.	"	"	7.90
MacBeath, D.	"	"	9.17
Maechtlen, Ed	"	"	5.00
Maxfield, D. A.	"	"	3.42
O'Connell, Wm.	"	"	3.03
Olson, G. W.	"	"	5.00
Randel, F. L.	"	"	2.03
Rittenhouse, Chas.	"	"	3.87
Shimagawa, T.	"	"	1.01
Sloan, Mrs. Julia	"	"	1.00
Smith, J. Harry	"	"	6.30
Stirns, F. W. Co.	"	"	18.94
Walbridge, Isa, Admx.	"	"	20.26
Wallis, John, Adm.	"	"	13.00

I, M. Leonhardt, the undersigned President or Managing Officer of the First National Bank of Covina, located at Covina, Cal., do solemnly swear that the above is a full, true and correct list of unclaimed deposits of said bank as of January 1, 1919, of depositors known to be dead; or of depositors who have not made further deposits or withdrawn any moneys during the preceding ten years, excepting such as are known to me to be living.

Subscribed and sworn to this 23rd day of January, 1919, before the undersigned, a notary public in and for said county. BRYCE M. GIVEN, Notary Public.

M. LEONHARDT, President-Managing Officer.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our grateful appreciation for the sympathy and kindness of our friends and neighbors at the time of the illness and death of our daughter and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cady,
Miss Florence Cady.

Funeral services were held at the Pomona cemetery on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Wilmer A. Hill, a nephew of Mr. W. C. Saunders of San Dimas, who had many friends in and around Covina. Mr. Wilmer's death was due to an attack of influenza and occurred at the Vancouver barracks where he was stationed, on January 14. Rev. Mr. Utter of the Covina Christian church officiated at the services.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Given and son, Allison Given, of East Puente street, will spend the week-end with friends in Corona.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wolfarth of San Bernardino road entertained at dinner last Friday. Covers were laid for Dr. J. C. Goodell and Mrs. Goodell, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wolfarth. The evening was spent in playing five hundred.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fisher have moved into their home on the San Bernardino road.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Goodwin spent Sunday in Los Angeles with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodwin.

ROMANCE AND FUN ARE EVER PRESENT IN "LESS THAN KIN."

WALLACE REID in "Less Than Kin"
A Paramount Picture

The romance and fun of the average Central American revolution are admirably brought out in "Less Than Kin," the new Paramount photoplay starring Wallace Reid and featuring dainty Ann Little, which will be the opening feature at the Star theater on Monday and Tuesday next.

In this excellent picture Mr. Reid plays two roles—that of a ne'er-do-well who is disowned by his family, and the other that of a man who has accidentally killed a man in defense of a woman, and escapes from jail and finds refuge in Central America, where he drills a motley army of revolutionists. The resemblance between these two men is so startling that on the death of the ne'er-do-well, the refugee decides to assume his name and station and returns to New York, where his imposture brings about many highly diverting situations. In the end however he is pardoned and finds happiness and love in the charming girl.